#### ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

THE BLUEBIRDS TAKE THE GAME FROM NORFOLK.

#### PITCHERS' BATTLE.

at Laucaster-An Exciting Contest-The Athletics Defented in Philadelphia-Scores of the Games

Richmond, S: Norfolk, 3. Paterson, 9; Lancaster, S. Reading, 6; Hartford, 4. Newark, 5: Philadelphia, 1.

THE LAYOUT FOR TO-DAY. Philadelphia at Reading. Paterson at Newark.

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CLUBS.	Richmond.	Norfolk.	Lancaster,	Reading.	Philadelphia.	Newark.	Paterson.	Hartford.	Games Won.	Dar Cont
Richmond Norfolk	1	2	21	1000	0	0	0	0	6	.75
Reading	1 0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.33
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	1183	25
Paterson	0	0	3	0	Sec.	0	0	2	21.2	.83
Hartford	2	3	4	5	6	00 80	1	4	*	142

NORFOLK, VA., May 5 .- (Special.)-Schmidt and Sechrist, two gentlemen from across the Rhine, were the offi ciating headsmen in to-day's catastrophe. Schmidt's axe was keener than his compatriot's, and more heads consequently fell into his basket. The Brooms made an auspictous beginning, and Sechrist held the Birds to the block cleverly for seven innings, and their heads fell sharply and quickly, while Schmidt allowed several of his victims to get away and reach the home-plate with big, juicy runs. But as Schmidt grew proportionately more effective, so Sechrist's executionary implement became dulled and ineffective. It was purely a pitchers' battle. Norfolk scored first blood on Wentz's walk to first. Wentz went to third on Wells's error. Gliroy followed with a single over second bag, and on Gilroy's attempt to steal second Foster threw to Sholta, and happy Jack died Lost the Game Largely by Loose between bags, but Wentz scored during Gliroy's death throes.

Another run was tallied in Norfolk's fourth inning, when Weihl spanked the ball to left-field for two bags, and scored | score: on a hot liner along third base line by Gilroy. Goodenough escorted the first tally over the rubber for Richmond in the seventh. Sholta led off with a hit. Goodenough singled to right-field. Wells went to first on fielder's choice, which resulted in Shoita's going out at third, and then Kain drove one to the centrefield fence, scoring Goodenough. Weihl brought home Norfolk's third run in the eighth on a hit, Wentz's strike out, and a hot drive to right-field by Gilroy. In Richmond's eighth Elberfeld lifted

a beauty to the fence in centre-field, which landed him on second, and Elsey caught a nice one on the end of his stick which he landed outside the lot, tieing the score. Sholta became infected with the hitting contagion, and lined one to left for two bags, and at this stage of the proceedings Sechrist, who had per-formed effectively up to this time, was trotted to the stable, and Newton took troited to the stable, and Newton took his place. Newton inaugurated his debut by hitting Goodenough, then submitted four bad ones, which Wells scorned, filling the bases. Kain stood smiling at the plate, and listened to four more wide ones whistle by, and Shoita walked home. Then Foster slashed one to right for three bags, scoring Goodenough, Wells, and Kain. Schmidt hit to Leahy, who fumbled, and schmidt hit to Leahy, who fumbled, and Foster scored, while Schmidt was being put out between first and second. Elberfeld ended the interesting proceedings by going out to Shaffer. Norfolk failed to get a man to first in their last inning, and the blow almost killed the rooters. Gliroy did a large share of the hitting for the Brooms, while Elsey got a homer, which started the down-hill movement for Norfolk. Foster also helped effectual- N by opportune hitting. The fielding of both teams was clean and ciever. On account of the threatening weather, it thaving rained up to the time the game began, the attendance was only 300.

Shaffer, 1b	0	1	10	2	0
Weddige, 2b	0	0	1	5	0
Wethl, I. f	2	2	0	0	0
Wentz, 2b	1	0	7	0	0
Gilroy, r. f	0	4	0	0	0
Snyder, C		0	3	9	0
Sechrist, p	0	1	1		0
Newton, P		8	- 73	- 6	Ä
		0	7	- 0	X
Heyden, *				v	. "
***	0	0	24	17	1
Totals			-	**	-
RICHMOND.					
	R.	H	O.	A	E.
Elberfeld, 3b	1	2	2	3	0
Elsey, L f			2		1
Hargrove, c. f	0				ô
Sholta, 2b		- 70	- 175		ő
Goodenough, r. f	0		ï	0	ä
Goodenmusa.	-	7			- 4
Wells, 1b	4	2	3	3	0
Kain, 85	5	-	3	2	0
Foster, C		0	0	2	0

... 8 11 27 13 2 \*Heydon batted for Newton in the ninth. SCORE BY INNINGS. 123455789-R. H. E. Norfolk ......010100010-3 9 1
Richmond .....00000017\*-8 11 2
Summary: Earned runs-Norfolk, 1;
Richmond, 2. Two-base hits-Webl, El-Richmond, Z. Two-base hits-Weihl, El-berfeld (2), Sholta. Three-base hits-Fos-ter. Home run-Elsey. Stolen bases-Wentz, Weihl, Fosier. Left on bases-Norfolk, 8; Richmond, 5. Struck out-

By Sechrist, 1: by Schmidt, 4. Double play-Shoita to Wells. First base on errors-Shaffer, Schmidt. First base on balls—Off Newton, 1; off Schmidt, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Schmidt, 1; by Newton, 1, 1 mpire—Mr. McNamara. Time of game— 1 hour and 55 minutes.

### Play in Richmond To-Day.

The Riuebirds will return home this The Riuebirds will return home this morning with the scalps of the crew of the Mary Jane dangling from their belts, and the sailor lads will follow them to this city, and they will make a strenuous effort to win back the laurels won from them on their home grounds. There will be a large outpouring of cranks to welcome the conquering beroes, and some great rooting will, no doubt, be included in. An excursion will be run rom Norfolk to-day and a goodly numer of rooters will, no doubt, come up See what the Norfolk Landmark says Manager Jake Wells has no particu-ar reason to shake hands with him-lef on account of his aggregation this

said some time ago that they would consider no proposition for his release.

Guess how many home runs Norfolk will bat at Broad-Street Park to-day.

Reading broke the ice yesterday, winning her first game this season from Hartford.

OPENING AT LANCASTER.

An Exciting Game in Which Paterson Won.

LANCASTER, PA., May 5 .- (Special.)-The championship opened here to-day with an exciting game. Paterson led up to the seventh, when a batting streak put the Marcons to the good. Paterson promptly tied in the eighth on a questionable decision. Lancaster tied in the ninth, but Wagner wen out for his side by a smashing triple. Wagner's batting, a wonderful one-hand stop by Ward, and the work of both pitchers were the features. Score:

LANCASTER. Ward, 25 Madison, 88.... 1 1

PATERSON. 

Two men out when winning run was

SCORE BY INNINGS.

123456789 Lancaster ...... 0 1 0 0 0 1 4 0 2-Paterson, 1. Two-base hit-Seybold, Three-base hits-Wagner (2), Heidrick, Sacrifice hits-Heidrick (2), Leidy, Stolen bases—Buttermore (2), Larocque, bases—Lancaster, 6; Paterson, 6, out-By Dolan, Haster; by Viau, Madison. Double play-Smith to Keister to Haller. First on errors-Lancaster, 2; Paterson First on balls-Off Viau, Buttermore Ward: off Dolan, Haller, Smith, by Viau-Ward. Umpire-Mr. Cline. Time game-2 hours.

ATRICTICS DOWNED. Fielding.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 5 .-- (Special.)-Athletics lost to-day, largely by loose fielding. The following is the ATHLETICS.

A.B.					
Moran, 1, f	0	1	4	0	1
McVey, c. f3	0	1	2	0.	1
Carey, 1b4	0	0	11	0	- 0
Harley, r. f4	0	0	0	0	- 0
Battom, 883	0	1	2	2	2
R Schaub, 3b3	1	1	1	4	- 0
Childs 2b 3	0	1	2	4	- 0
F Schaub, C	0	0	2	- 0	- 0
Fox. c3	0	2	0	0	0
Jordan, p4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals 31	1	7	24	13	4
NEWARK.					
A.B.	R.	H	. O.	A.	E.
Wright, c. f	1	1	1	0	- 0
Wright, c. f4 Gilman, 2b4 J. Rothfus, 1b4	0	9	1	4	0
J. Rothfus, 1b	0	1	14	0	- 0

S. Rothfus, C..... Totals ...... 33 5 5 27 16 1
\*Batted for Carrick in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS. 123456789 .000010000-1 Summary: Two-base hits-Fox, Wright. Newark Summary: Two-base hits-Fox.
Stolen bases—McVey. Battom. R.
Schaub, Wright (2), J. Rothfuss, Sheehan.
Schaub, Wright (2), J. Rothfuss, Sheehan.
Left on bases—Athletic,
To-day the commencement expresses Moran, McVey, Harley, Battom, Fox. F. Schaub, Gilman. First base on errors—Newark, 3. First base on balls—Off Jordan. 3; off Carrick, 5. Hit—Battom. Wild pitch—Jordan. Passed ball—Fox. Umpire—Mr. Jones. Time—2 hours and minutes.

READING WON.

hitting in the first and fourth innings gave to-day's game to the home team. Score: READING.

		н.	Q.	Α.	2.0
Slater, 1b	2	0	4	1	0
Newell, 3b	0	1	3	2	- 0
Minnehan, r. f	1	1	1	0	0
Hill, I. f	1	1	3	0	0
Leighton, c. f	1	2	1	0	0
McIntyre, 1b	0	2	3	3	- 0
Spratt ss	M	1	4	1	1
Barckley, C	0	1	7	1	- 0
Delaney, p	1	1	1	4	0
The state of the s	- 10		-	-	1
Totals	6	10	27	12	1
HARTFORD.					

Burns, r. f...... 0
Thornton, 1b ...... 1 Bower, p..... ......

Totals ...... 4 19 27 15 SCORE BY INNINGS. 123456789 .300200100-6 ton. Roach. McIntyre. Sacrifice hit— Barckley. Stolen bases—Reading, 3; Hartford, 1. Left on bases—Reading, 10; Hartford, 11. Struck out—By Delaney, 3; First base on balls—Off by Bower, 2. First base on balls—Off Delaney, 2: off Bower, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Stater (2), McIntyre, Heine, Umpire—

thirty minutes. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Time of game-2 hours and

Boston Again Defeats Philadelphia.

Stabl Distinguishes Himself. BOSTON, May 5.-The Bostons defeated the Philadelphias again to-day, the home team bunching their hits in the seventh. Young Stahl distinguished himself with the stick. Score: R. H. E.
Boston ......00012040x-714 4
Philadelphia ....200002100-513 2
Batteries: Lewis and Ganzel; Orth and
Clements. Clements.
Umpire, Mr. Emslie. Time, 2 hours and
7 minutes.

HONORS EASY.

Four grapes. Mr. Landmark. If Richmond is so bad, Nortolk doesn't appear to be so warm, does it? Look at the scores.

The Virginian says: "Goodenough is showing up in pretty good form, and is giving satisfaction."

Schabel's injury was a pretty severe one, and it will be some time before he can get in the game again.

Boyle is expected here to-day. He would have been here before, except that his railroad ticket got hung up on the way to him. He will play second, and a good man to play the shortfield will be here this week.

Mr. Bradley said yesterday that no deal was on for the purchase of Wrigley, as the Washington management

HONORS EASY.

PITTSBURG, PA. May 5.—The Pirates and Colonels played two games, and split even on the day, Hawley's miserable work in the first inning was responsible for the loss of the first inning because the home teem was hitting him hard. The second game was well played. Both pitchers had their opponents guessing most of the time. Scores—First game: most HONORS EASY.

Batteries: Tannelli, and Sugden; Hill and Wilson. und Wilson. Umpire, Mr. Sheridan, Time, 1 hour and 40 minutes.

DONOHUE DIFFICULT. 

INTERESTING CONTEST. CLEVELAND, May 5.—The Reds and Indians played an interesting game to-day. Both pitchers did good work, Score:

VICTORY FOR BROOKLYN. BROOKLYN, May 5.—Superb pitching by Kennedy, brilliant work by the fielders, and ability to hit Pond at opportune moments, contributed to the victory for Brooklyn to-day. Score: H. H. E. Brooklyn ... ... 01100c20x-5122 Baltimore ... ... 0020000001-351 

POSTPONEMENT. WASHINGTON, May 5.—New Washington game postponed.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND. Won. Lost. Pr.C.

A Blank Score-Sheet.

DR. STRICKLER INSTALLED.

Interesting Occasion at Union Theo-

logical Seminary-25 Graduates. HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., May 5 .-(Special.)-Last evening the chapel of Union Theological Seminary was crowded by an audience that came together to witness the installation of the Rev. G. ogy in the chair so greatly honored by the Rev. Dr. C. R. Vaughan, and before him by the Rev. R. L. Dabney, D. D. The solemn vows of office were administered by the president of the board-the Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. Dr. Kerr, of



REV. G. B. STRICKLER, burg, delivered the usual charge. The occasion was one of unusual interest. Dr. Strickier is one of the foremost divines of the South, and has airendy shown

were held, there being twenty-five grad-uates. The commencement address was delivered by the Rev. G. W. Finley, D. D., of Fishersville, Va. It was an able and impressive oration on the duties of a

ninister of the gospel. The Board of Trustees held their annual session to-day, and on receiving the report of the Building Committee in Rich-mond, adopted a resolution warmly commending the committee for their work, and thanking them for their laborious and successful efforts for the erection of the new buildings in Richmond. It is ex-pected to remove the institution to Richmond and to have it in full operation there one year from the epresent time.

The general opinion is that the seminary has never had an abler corps of professors than the six distinguished gentlemen now allow the chairs. They together with

filling its chairs. They, together with their families and the students, will constitute a valuable addition to the society

THE COCKADE CITY.

The Alleged Prize-Fighters-The Proposed Tobacco-Tax Increase,

PETERSBURG, VA., May 5.—(Special.) Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle and daughter left this morning to visit relatives and friends in North Carolina. Before returning home Dr. Battle will attend the Southern

home Dr. Battle will attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Wilmington.

In the Hustings Court to-morrow the suit of James Hennessey against the estate of the late Catherine Guinan will be argued. This suit involves the validity of a claim for \$600 alleged to be evidenced by a bond for that amount. The depositions in the case are numerous.

The cases of the two alleged negro prize-fighters—D'Arcy Archer and Woodley Townes—who were arrested yesterday, were called in the Mayor's Court this morning, but continued until to-morrow.

The venerable Mrs. Jane Simpson continues critically ill at her residence, on High street. tinues critically ill at her residence, on High street.
Our tobacco manufacturers manifest much interest in the proposition to in-crease the tax on their productions.

Roanoke Democratic Primaries. Roanoke Democratic Primarles.

ROANOKE, VA., May 5.—(Special.)—At the Democratic primarless held here tonight to nominate candidates for the Council, the following were chosen: First Ward—H. D. Guy, S. D. Fox. and J. P. Woods; Second Ward—J. R. Terry and J. C. Page; Fourth Ward—Levi Witt and S. P. Seifert; Fifth Ward—J. T. Strickland, and J. B. Newton. The Third Ward being largely Republican, no primary was held there by the Democrats. The Republicans of the ward, however, nominated to-night Dr. W. Hodgson and M. Monehan for the Council from that ward.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, May 5.—
(Special)—The condition of Colonel John
S. Mosby is reported by his physician as
showing steady improvement. His temperature and pulse are about normal. He
is entirely rational, and rests quietly.

Governor McKinney Steadily Improving.

FARMVILLE, VA., May 5.—(Special.)— Governor McKinney is much better, and is steadily improving. He takes a short drive each morning and afternoon. CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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THE LABOR LIEN LAW.

INTERESTING OPINION HANDED DOWN IN U. S. APPELLATE COURT.

THE TIME LIMIT FOR FILING. Brawley Dissents-Lower Court Declares the Virginia Law on Liens Unconstitutional-Other

An opinion was handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday, involving the labor lien question, having a particular bearing on the State statutes regarding the filing of such liens, and upholding a decision which declares that the Virginia legislation relating thereto is unconstitutional

and void. The case was that of the Liberty Perpetual Building and Loan Company, et al., appellants, vs. the M .- A. Furbush & Son Machine Company, et al., appellees, appealed from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, at Lynchburg. The opinion was written by Judge Goff and concurred in by Judge Simonton, but Judge Brawley dissents from It. HOW THE CASE AROSE.

The suit was brought by the M. A. Furbush & Son Machine Company, a corporation existing under the laws of New Jersey, against the Liberty Woollen-Mills and the Liberty Woollen Manufacturing Company, a Virginia corporation, New Jersey, against the Liberty Woollen-Mills and the Liberty Woollen Manufacturing Company, a Virginia corporation, and certain trustees under a mortgage made by the Liberty Woollen-Company.

The bill alleges that the Liberty Woollen-Mills, in June, 1881, being indebted to M. A. Purbush & Son in the sum of \$14.513.77, in order to secure the same, executed a mortgage upon its machinery and fixtures; that on April II, 1829, all the property of the woollen-mills, real and personal, was sold for the sum of \$17.909 to William H. McGhee, T. D. Berry, S. M. Bolling, S. Griffin, and J. S. Campbell, who purchased with notice of said mortgage made to secure the debt to the M. A. Furbush & Son Machine Company; that on April 12, 1889, an agreement was entered into between said purchasers and the Furbush & Son Company that \$5,600 of the coupon bonds of the Liberty Woollen-Mills, which had been theretofore pledged as security for a debt due to the People's National Bank, of Lynchburs, should be redeemed by the purchasers within thirty days and turned over to the Furbush & Son Company, as a cash credit on the debt so secured to them by mortgage, which was done; that the purchasers should execute to the Liberty Woollen-Mills four bonds for an amount in the aggregate of the residue of the debt due Furbush & Son Company, which were to be assigned to that company as collateral and additional security for the debt so due it, which also was done. It was further set forth that at the time the bill was filed the balance due the Furbush & Son Company on their said debt was \$3,87.66, with interest thereon, as well as the \$5,000 of coupon bonds before mentioned; that the purchasers of the property of the Liberty Woollen-Mills formany for the purpose of operating the plant so purchased by them, and that it was duly chartered under the law as the "Liberty Woollen-Mills defaulted in the payment of the coupons due December, 1894, on the bonds secured by the mortgage of June 1, 1885, and was still in default when this suit was brought.

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was brought.

REFERRED TO A MASTER.

A decree was passed referring the cause to a master, with instructions to report an account of all llens upon the property in the bill, giving their respective amounts, and their order as to priority.

The master proceeded to execute the order of reference, and returned his report, to which certain exceptions were filed, among others that of the Liberty Perpetual Building and Loan Company, because the master had failed to state its debt as a lien on the property sought to be sold, having preference over the liens of the mortgages. Said company, as assignee of the laborers to whom they were originally given by the Liberty Woollen Manufactoring Company, owned "labor tickets" amounting to the sum of \$3.189.51, which, it claimed, held the position of a paramount lien on the property described Manufacturing Company, owned "labor tickets" amounting to the sum of \$3,189.51, which, it claimed, held the position of a paramount lien on the property described in the bill, by virtue of the laws of the State of Virginia. It appears from the master's report, and the evidence filed therewith, that these claims were in the form of notes given by the Liberty Woollen Manufacturing Company, dated at various times in the year 1894, payable sixty days after date, to the order of the laborers employed by said company, and assigned by them by endorsement thereon to the Liberty Perpetual Building and Loan Company. Priority for these debts was claimed under sections 2485, 2486, and 2487 of the Code of Virginia.

LOWER COURT'S DECISION.

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The court below overruled the exceptions of the Liberty Perpetual Building and Loan Company to the master's report, and decreed that the claims held by it were not liens having priority over the mortgages mentioned in that bill, but subordinate thereto. It was to this action of the court that appellants took exception.

The court below founded its decree on its findings that the Virginia legislation referred to was, so far as it related to liens for wages due the employees of manufacturing companies, unconstitutional and void, citing a number of authorities in support, and, in any event, the laborers of the Liberty Woollen Manufacturing Company could have no lien except upon the property of that company, which, the court held, was simply in equity of redemption—in other words, the property of the Liberty Woollen Mills, subject to mortgages executed by that company upon the same. LOWER COURT'S DECISION.

the same.
THE DECREE AFFIRMED.

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The judges of the Court of Appeals hold that under the provisions of the law applicable to this case. It is only the laborers of "any railway, canal, or other transportation company, or of any mining or manufacturing company," who are entitled to "have a prior lien on the franchise, gross earnings, and on all the real and personal property" of such companies. "which is used in operating the same, to the extent of the moneys due them by said company for such wages"; and, also, must it be kept in mind that such laborers are not entitled to such lien unless they have, within ninety days after their claims have fallen due, filed in the clerk's office of the court of the county or corporation in which is located the chief office in the State of Virginia of the company against which the claim is, a memorandum of the amount and consideration of their claims, verified by affidavit, which memorandum is to be recorded in the deed-book and indexed in the name of the claimant, and also in the name of such company.

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The intention was that the mere inspection of a record, to be found at a particular place, should disclose all the information necessary in order to enable those interested therein to the crimine as to the existence of liens on the property of certain companies. If the claims of such laborers are assigned, the assignee, in order to perfect the lien, must observe the provisions of the statute in the same manner and to the same extent as was required of the assignor.

No one is required to go outside of the clerk's office for the information he is told by the law he can find therein, nor expected to control his conduct by the conflicting statements made by the parties to the record, the one asserting and the other denying, as their respective interests may suggest.

The decree was affirmed.

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Other opinions handed down yesterday were as foliows:
No. 202.—Fred L. Ciayton, agent bark Edmand Phinney, appellant, vs. John S. Webb, appellee. Appeal from District Court of Maryland. Opinion by Judge Goff. Affirmed.
No. 202.—Phoenix Insurance Company, of Brocklyn, appellant, vs. J. Z. Schultz, receivers of Franklin Brass Company, appellee. Appeal from Circuit Court of Western District of Virginia. at Lynchburg. Opinion by Judge Goff. Reversed and remanded to dismiss bill.
No. 202.—J. J. Neuman et al., plaintiff in error, vs. Virginia, Tennessee and Carolina Steel Company, defendant in error. Error to Circuit Court of Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville. Opinion by Judge Goff. Affirmed, No. 212.—Thomas C. Chappell, plaintiff in error, vs. United States, defendant in error, vs. United States, defendant in error. Error to District Court of Maryland. Continued from yesterday. Submitted by appellee on his brief.

CASES ARGUED.

The following cases were argued yestered the contract of the states of the states

John Bassell for appellees, and cause submitted.

No. 221.—First National Bank of Ceredo
et al., appellants, vs. the Society for
Savings et al., appellees. Appeal from
Circuit Court of West Virginia. Cause
argued by J. H. Holt, of Campbell, Holt
& Campbell, for appellants, and by F. B.
Etislow, of Simmons & Enslow, for sppellees, and cause submitted.

John Bassell. Esq., of Clarksburg, W.
Va., was admitted to practice in this
court after taking the usual cath.

The case of the American Tobacco Company, appellants, vs. Thomas Street, appellees, will be the first one called for
argument to-day. Court will meet at 19
o'clock.

READY FOR MEMORIAL-DAY. Arrangements for the Onkwood

Celebration Complete. The ladies of Oakwood-Memorial Assolation met in the lecture-room of John's church yesterday, and now arrangements have been completed for per

John's church yesterday, and now arrangements have been completed for perhaps the largest and most enthusiastic celebration in the history of this oldest of memorial orders in the city.

The session was convened by the president, Miss Ruby Bodeker, and a roil-call of the committees followed.

Each committee upon the various phases of the work reported perfect order and completeness in all their plans and readiness everywhere. The orator of the occasion, Hon. John W. Daniel, has wired the president that he will reach the city Monday morning.

Governor O'Ferrall and staff, Brigadier-General A. L. Philips and staff, First Regiment Virginia Volunteers Infantry, Blues' Battalion, Cavalry troops, Richmond Howitzers, Lee and Pickett camps. Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Hollywood-Memorial Association, senior and junior, and the Hebrew-Memorial Association are among those who have signified their intention of taking part in the ceremonies. The march will be taken up at Broad and Twenty-fourth streets, and thence up Broad to Twenty-eighth, and from Twenty-eighth to Oakwood avenue to cemetery.

When the cemetery shall have been

and from Twenty-eighth to Oakwood avenue to cemetery.

When the cemetery shall have been reached, Judge E. C. Minor will take charge of the ceremonics, and the programme will be carried out as follows:
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Vanderslies.
"Soldlers' Rest," sung by the East-End Quartette.
"Oration, Hon., John W. Daniel.
"America," sung by the assembly, led by Captain Frank W. Cunningham.
Benediction, Rev. Mr. Quarles.
"Taps."
Salute. military.

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MUSTN'T PUT TRASH IN THE ROADS.
Captain W. A. Dickenson, Superintendent of Oakwood Cemetery, has for many years striven to make the Memorial-Day occasions of delight and pleasure to all who attend. In the past he has been greatly annoyed by some of the section-owners, who, in their ardor to clean up their sections, throw the trash therefrom into the readways after the Superintendent has had the place put in order for the celebration. In this connection Superintendent Dickenson makes the following announcement:

ing announcement:

To Section-Owners of Oakwood Cemetery:
No trash, rubbish, or excavated earth
from cleaning section will be allowed to
be placed in the roads or walks of the
cemetery after 12 o'clock M. Saturday.
May the 8th, nor at any time on Memorial-Day, Monday, the 10th.
A violation of this rule is punishable by
a fine. Respectfully.

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W. ALLEN DICKENSON,
Superintenden

MAY MORNING WEDDINGS. Miss Purvis the Bride of a West Virginian-Christian-Robertson.

Mr. Thomas Crook, a prominent young bank clerk from Bramwell, W. Va., and Miss Addie E. Purvis, of this city, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, at the resi-

A MORNING WEDDING.

Mr. Edmund Christian and Miss Sadie Eustace Robertson were married at the residence of the bride, No. 2700 east Franklin street, at 19:15 o'clock yesterday

morning.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.
Joel T. Tucker, pastor of East-End Baptist church. Mr. Rivers Goodall acted as
best man, and Miss Carrie Valden, of
Brook Hill, Chesterfield county, was maid

Brook Hill, Chesterheid county, was made of honor.

On account of recent death in the family, the wedding was a quiet home affair, only a few friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride is an attractive young lady, and is the adopted daughter of the late Dr. R. T. Ellis. The groom is a popular clerk at the drugstore of Mr. John M. Blanks, at 1101 west Clay street.

Street.

The couple left at noon over the Southern railroad for Asheville, N. C., where Mrs. Christian will remain for some time on account of her health. Mr. Christian will probably return in about ten days.

His Legs Badly Scalded,

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The little son of Mr. C. B. Ryan, of Cincinnati, assistant general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohto, was was badly scalded on both of his legs in a collision on the Northwestern railroad last Sunday, was resting comfortably Tuesday. The boy had been at Evanston near Cheago, for some time under surgical treatment, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ryan were taking him home. Soon after their train started there was a collision, and the little fellow, being near the heater, was scalded by the steam from the burst pipe. Mr. Ryan's little girl, Sallie, who was on the seat with her brother, was slightly scalded. No other passengers were hurt.



With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual discress that simply to a constinuted condisickness are not due to any actual dis-ease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, prompt-ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative,

may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely saed and gives most general satisfaction.

Why pay ordinary full prices when an entire stock is sold for a price?

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# FIRE SALE

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## A.GREENTREE

At No. 429 Broad street.

Almost a complete stock is yet on sale, comprising

MEN'S YOUTHS', AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

MEN'S, YOUTHS', AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS,

AND SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF

### Gentlemen's Furnishings.

We add a few sample prices:

VIOT SUITS that were to be sold for \$9 are \$2.50 a suit.

\$12 a suit are \$5 a suit.

All the \$3 and \$3.50 PANTS for \$1.50 a pair. All sizes as yet of the 50c. LINEN-BOSOM UNLAUN-

DERED SHIRTS for 25c.

that were \$2.50 for 75c. a pair.

MEN'S LIGHT-COLORED CHE- All the 50c. NIGHT-SHIRTS for All the 25c. SUSPENDERS for

EN'S ALL-WOOL SERGE CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS. sizes 3 to 8 years, for 25c. a

MEN'S ALL-WOOL PANTS OTHER SUITS, double-breasted. 4 to 14 years sizes, for 50c. a CHILDREN'S WASH PANTS

for 9c. a pair.
And MANY OTHER AND
FINER STUFFS at just these

Most of the above goods are very slightly damaged by water only. **农央央央**央 <del>文文文文文</del>文

HOW TO VOTE.

Instructions to Virginia Electors

Issued by Secretary Lawless. The following circular-letter, which explains itself and which will prove of interest to voters throughout the State, was issued from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday:

Office of Secretary of the Commonwealth, Richmond, May 5, 1897.

To the Secretaries of Electoral Boards: To the Secretaries of Electoral Boards:

Two sets of poll-books for the election to be held on the fourth Thursday of this month (May, 1897,) have been sent to the clerks of courts, in one of which will be recorded the names of those only who vote upon the question of calling a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same; in the other, the names of those who vote for the officers to be chosen at said election.

When no political party nominates

when no political party nominates candidates for county or corporation offices, the voter must prepare his own ballot, which must be of white paper, and contain on the face or inside of it, written or printed, the names of the persons for whom he intends to vote, and designate the office to which the person so named is intended to be chosen. to named is intended to be chosen. Upon this ballot the voter may also write or have printed the words "Convention" or "No Convention," according to his preference to call or not to call a

when political party nominations are made in any county or city, or in any district or subdivision of citner, and the proper authorities notified, then the Electoral Board must provide tickets for the entire county or city, and place thereon the names of the candidates, the

office for which they are candidates, and also, in separate lines, the words CONVENTION.

NO CONVENTION.

The voter will strike out one or the other of these words according to his

preference. Respectfully,
J. T. LAWLESS.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Attorney-General's Office,
Richmond, Va., May 5, 1897.
The above "circular" of instructions
to the State Electoral boards has been
examined by me, and conforms to my
construction of the amended ballot law,
Acts 1895-96, chapter 709, page 763.
R. TAYLOR SCOTT,
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General. LAST OF TRADE EXCURSIONS. Work of the Association Closed-

Visitors from Farmville. The Association for the Development of Trade is a thing of the past. Its officers, disheartened by the apathy and the diffidence of its members, sent out the following circular last night; 'Association for Development of Rich-

mond Trade: "Owing to lack of interest in the affairs Owing to lack of interest in the anairs of the association, and failure to collect sufficient subscriptions, the Executive Committee herewith return your paid subscription, and have discontinued the work

Very truly yours, "ALEX. H. MEYER, "ALEX. H. MEYER.
"Secretary."

This action was precipitated by the refusal of many members to pay the 25 per cent, assessment on their subscriptions. Out of the \$500 which should have been realized by the call, only \$142.76 was received by the officers, and as the expense of the first excursion amounted to \$347, all of which had to be paid in advance, it was decided to return the subscriptions and run it as a private enterprise.

nterprise.
Eight hundred and sixty people came Eight hundred and sixty people came by the excursion from Farmville yesterday, and the effect was very noticeable in the stores and the main streets of the city. One retail merchant said yesterday that his business had been benefited to the extent of about \$1,000, and others stated that they had more or less profited by it.

The excursions from South Boston today and those from Howardsville, Charlottesville, and Lynchburg to-morrow will be run as private enterprises.

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Loan Exhibition to Close To-Night. Loan Exhibition to Close Tu-Night.
To-night the public will be given the
last opportunity to witness the Loan
Exhibition at Nos. 599 and 511 east Franklin street. This afternoon from 5 to 7
o'clock tea will be served by Mrs. G.
Arthur Lefroy, assisted by Mrs. Meredith
Montague, Misses M. P. B. Newton, Mary
McCaw, Judith Dean, Marianne Meade,
Lou Belle Jones, Katie Meredith, Lana
Mayo, Lify Urquhart, Della Tompkins,
Ellse Davenport, Elle Werth, Nellie
Tompkins, Helena Leroy, and Phyllis
Langhorne.

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The committee in charge of the Loan Exhibition were Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne (chairman), Mrs. James Lyons, and Miss Mary Mann Page Newton, These ladies were assisted by Mrs. George W. Mayo, Mrs. Junius A. Morris, Mrs. James V. Daniel, Mrs. Reginald Gilham, Mrs. Stephen Futney, Mrs. C. W. Brock, Miss Madge Freedley, Miss Bell Perkins, and Miss Mary Wells Lewis.

EXPOSITION-GROUNDS NOT SOLD. Bids for Lots Not Satisfactory-May

Be Scld as a Whole. There was no sale of lots at the Exposition-Grounds yesterday. The attendance was small, and the prices offered so low that the property was withdrawn with a

view to its sale as a whole.

The first lots offered were those facing Broad street, and nearest Richmond. Mr. N. W. Bowe offered \$12.75 h foot, but Mr. Catlin, the auctioneer, refused to sell. The next lots, the three near the main entrance, were knocked out to Mr. Randoiph Williams at \$12 a front foot. Rain then commenced to 'full,' and some of those who had come out to buy lo's went home, while others repaired to the main building. Mr. Catlin gave notice that the sale was off, and that the property would be sold as a whole. The date for the sale has not yet been The first lots offered were those facing

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The date for the sale has not yet been arranged. It was rumored yesterday that a party of sentlemen will buy the grounds to convert them into a resort, but the report could not be confirmed. Mr. Catini says he has been offered a figure for the entire property, but declined to say by whom, or for what purpose the purchase was being made.

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A Richmond special to the Petersburg Index-Appeal says: "Judge Nathan Goff, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, is said to have been offered a place on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States to succeed Justice Field, who is expected soon to retire. There is good reason to believe that Judge Goff is to be promoted. Friends here of ex-Congressman Edmund Waddill are writing to influential Republicans throughout the district, which embraces the two Virsinias, the Carolinas, and Maryland, telling them that Judge Goff is to be appointed to the higher court and asking their support for Waddill. The ex-Congressman and the Judge are quite intimate, and were together a good deal about the time Judge Goff is thought to have declined a position in McKinley's Cabinet. Waddill is also on intimate terms with President McKinley, and was the organizer of his forces in Virginia prior to the St. Louis Convention."

Will Carry Bicycles Free Hereafter.

The Seaboard Air-Line has issued an announcement settling forth that hereafter it will transport bloycles over its lines free of charge, when accompanied by passengers presenting regular passage tickels or passes. Owners must, however, sign release, agreeing to hold the company harmless against loss or damage while bloycles are in transit.

The announcement goes on to say: "One bicycle only will be checked and transported free for each passenger holding proper transportation, and forwarded on first train on which it can be conveniently carried. All employees of the baggage department are cautioned to handle them with all possible care at an times. They are of delicate and fragile construction, and every precaution must be taken for their safe handling." Will Carry Bicycles Free Hereafter.

Ye Deestricht Skule.

The good people of Chestnut Hill are very much worked up over "Ye Deestricht Skule." which will be given to-night in Northside Hall.

Mr. Hawks, the Baltimore humorist, has been hard at work rehearing the scholars, and poke-bonnets and old dresses have been in demand. The skule has been fully drilled on all the funny business, and the play is full of tun and local hits. Lovers of old-time music will hear "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Auld Lang Syne," and others will be rendered in first-class style. The participants are selected from well-known citizens of Chesturst Hill and vicinity, and it will be a rare sight to see staid men and matrons attired as school children, and enjoying the sports of child-hood at recess.

Police Court Cases.

There were few cases of importance before Justice John yesterday morning. Richard Fergusson was charged with trespassing on the premises of Mary E. Moore, and was fined \$2.50 and costs. Charles Wright, a colored man who was charged with firing a pistol in the street, was fined \$10.

In the case of Lucy Pollard (colored), charged with being disorderly in the First Market, the accused was fined \$2.50 and costs.

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Charles Pittman and Edward Hearst (both colored) were charged with being vagrants, and were sent to jail for thirty days. An important meeting of the atumnau of the Richmond Female Institute, and of its successor, the Woman's College, will be held at the college building this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. Nelson has extended a cordial invitation to all who are interested to attend. The main object of the meeting is to determine thout holding an alumnae banquet at the Jefferson during commencement week.